

his memory also seemed to fail. I knew the property that belong! to the Emperor in Corsica, and was perfectly aware- while he dictated this last legacy that he possessed nothing <>f the kind he specified, and e<>uSd not, therefore, leave it to his son. I perceived sevnt! times during this day great ineoherency in his manner, both in speaking aiui iliftafin^*. This aberration of mind continued at intervals until tin* ".thi of May.

During the night of the. 4th he was mueh agitated. Amidsl a loiiy and continued delirium the words, " Kram-
<\ army," ' \eiv fiv«juenily though indistinctly uttered by him; ami these were th*- lisi sound* we heard from his lips. The Emperor spoke no moiv!

At four o'clock in the morning a comparative ralm Mii'ivtMiiMi thi» troubles of the night; it was the setvnity of eoiirt-jx, tit.- pear*- of VM-J;. nation. The eyes of the Emperor became iix"
<t, hi- notiih n-uiaint-d open; a few drops of saccharine water t^iven to him i»y Hr. Autom-
marchi seemed to animate his pulse, a si^h esrapeti him: \ v» »>jill h;ui loiope.

At six o'clock all the French who were uttarln-d to the '«jvie»' of Napo. Icon were permitted to enter his room. The\ rndj-.i,'<*; e I t«» siji|»« flu-grief that oppressed them: they approadted tin* !>?d on whirh h*- lav; fh»« silence of the ehamher of death chilled our very souK

At half-past six o'clock in the evening a ,4un from ih»* foil ;innt>unmi " the retreat/ the sun sunk below the hori./on; it was al-o f li«» inoiiiieisf that this great man who had commanded the world via ('livrinpej itt im-mortal cjlorry. Tlie anxiety of Hr. Antommarehi im-iv,^*!/. 'Thuf, liaiid which hud so often commanded victory was mm anved by d* ;tf li. Dr. Arnott, holding bis watch, looked on it with tix«»l attiMtfi «*it, to roini? fh** intervals of pulsation, and the moments between ih»- hu-fuut^ *ii;bs. Fifteen seconds — then thirty; now a nniulintervene^. \Vr w.sifid: \e hoped. Alas! the. Einjieror was dead!

His lips were colorless; bis mouth was .vJii;uJy eon^j';t«*h'il; hi** ryes were open, but. fixed; his countenance was e.Uin and srrrw.

In a few minutes Captain Crokat was inir»«ln«'e«l by fh\ Anioff f*» verify the hour of the. Emperor's death: bis ro«m?eu;uie*! instituted ibr feelings of his heart. He immediately ret inn! \with inueh je^*|H*i'S, jy\$d expressed his sorrow at the, obligation imposed on him. J)mvf\y afterwards two English doctors entered, and having pl^eed their hnnil-* on flu-heart of the Emperor withdrew to certify to Sir Hudson Low*- the repot i of Dr. Arnott.

Thus perished the Emperor Napoleon, .surrounded by only it few fjurli fuland devoted servants, exiled beyond the reah of those twfwal obji-rt^

¹ Thiers (tome xx, p. 7(M')) makes Napnlem*H last vyon'ls " M*»n liU . . . armco . . . Dcsaxi." Wouters (p. KKLlit, writing under ihe «-s)e . «»f rriftn-e Pierre Napoleon Bonaparte, makes the his? \v<ini\ **" Tele antm** France." Antommarchi (London, Collnim, 1H'J»», vol. ii. '\$': 15 ,!j *«uiy givwi * Head . . . army."